

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

APEX SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	Case No. 1:19-cv-955
)	
v.)	
)	
ELISABETH DEVOS, SOLELY IN HER)	
OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF)	
THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF)	
EDUCATION,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

JOINT STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff Apex School of Theology and Defendant Elisabeth DeVos, solely in her official capacity as Secretary of the United States Department of Education, by and through their undersigned attorneys, respectfully and jointly submit this Stipulation of Dismissal of the above-captioned action without prejudice, each party to bear its own costs and fees. The parties request that the Clerk of Court now close this case.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have electronically filed the foregoing **JOINT STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE** with the Clerk of Court by using the CM/ECF system which will automatically send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

This 6th day of December, 2019.

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